



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 15-XT-4847)**

In the Application of:

RICHARD ROFFERS

Serial No.: 09/666,000

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Reducing High
Voltage Breakdown Events in X-Ray Tubes

Examiner: Craig E. Church

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003

Please amend the application in this case as set forth below. The Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendments place the claims in condition for allowance.

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